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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1909 (6th March 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	...	...		...	70	1	...	—	0 30				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	9	1	25	...	42	+	0 83				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	..	..	2	54	...	77	+	1 77				
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	42	+	0 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·72
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	1	8	—	0 50				
	Magadi ...	...	...	.	..	...	80	...	49	+	0 31	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·82
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	...	...	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	1	...	82	...	53	+	0 29	Kadale	7·25	7·00	10·92
	Devanhalli ..	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	86	+	0 73				
	Closepet ..	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	34	+	0 50				
	District average...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	63	+	0 37				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	19	+	2 ...				
	Bowringpet ...	...	.	...	...	1	79	...	32	+	1 47				
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	32	+	2 21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5 50	9·45
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	55	+	3 72				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	47	+	1 29	Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·20
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	95	+	0 24	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	....
	Bagepalli ...	...	..	...	...	1	19	..	16	+	1 3	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·70
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	..	1	9	..	29	+	0 80				
	Malur ...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	+	1 98				
	Srinivaspur ...	..	...	...	...	2	75	....	44	+	2 31				
	Gudibanda ..	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	22	+	1 24				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	37	+	1 66				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	..	...	...	...	...	55	...	96	—	0 41				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	39	+	0 48				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	...	...	50	..	37	+	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·65
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	30	+	0 66				
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	56	+	0 2	Ragi	11·50	11·50	23·90
	Tiptur ...	...	...	..	...	...	65	..	16	+	0 49	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	...	1	32	...	13	+	1 19	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·45
	Kunigal ...	...	...	..	...	...	84*	.	33	+	0 51				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	57	+	0 51				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	...	76	..	35	+	0 41				
	District average .	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	41	+	0 40				

* 15 cents, of the 22nd February 1908, are now included.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	... ...	... ...	1 62	... 31	+ 1 31				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... ...	2 34	... 35	+ 1 99				
Seringapatam	... ...	... ...	1 43	... 49	+ 0 94	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·21
Hunsur	... .	... 7	1 25	... 25	+ 1 0				
Yedatore	... ...	... ...	... 97*	2 55	− 1 58	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·93
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... 1	2 22	... 61	+ 1 61	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Gundlupet	... ...	... 2	2 40	... 43	+ 1 97	Kadale	7·50	7·00	10·64
Nanjangud	... ...	.. ...	1 34	... 36	+ 0 98				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... ...	1 44	.. 63	+ 0 81				
Malvalli	.. ...	... ...	1 45	... 34	+ 1 11				
Mandya	... ...	...	1 82	... 41	+ 1 41				
Krishnarajpete	... ...	... ...	... 78	... 25	+ 0 53				
Nagamangala	... ...	.. ..	1 48	... 45	+ 1 3				
District average...	... ...	... 1	1 58	... 57	+ 1 1				
HASSAN. Hassan	... ..	... 1	... 22	... 23	− 0 1				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	.. ...	... 6	.. 26	.. 42	− 0 16	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·30
Arkalgud	.. ...	... ...	... 22	.. 47	− 0 25				
Belur	... ...	... ...	... 70	... 27	+ 0 43	Ragi	12·00	11·00	23·50
Channarayapatna	... ...	... ...	... 37	... 19	+ 0 18	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
Arsikere	... ...	... ...	... 44	... 19	+ 0 25	Kadale	6·50	6·00	10·70
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... ...	... 39	... 49	− 0 10				
Alur	... ...	... ...	... 37	... 31	+ 0 6				
District average...	... ...	... 1	... 37	... 32	+ 0 5				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	... ...	... ...	... 7	... 16	− 0 9				
Channagiri	... ...	... ...	.. 15	... 13	+ 0 2	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	13·11
Honnali	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... 43	− 0 43				
Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	11·00	10·50	27·89
Sorab	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 7	− 0 3	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Sagar	... ...	... ..	... ...	... 22	− 0 22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	... ..	.. ..	... 12	− 0 12				
Tirthahalli	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... 13	− 0 13				
Kumsi	... ...	... 2	... 6	... 6	... ...				
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 15	− 0 11				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	... ..	... ...	... 75	... 61	+ 0 14				
Kadur	... . .	... 5	1 53	... 22	+ 1 31	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·90
Tarikere	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 18	− 0 18				
Koppa	.. ...	.. ...	... ...	.. 81	− 0 81	Ragi	10·75	10·75	23·90
Mudgere	... ...	3 ..	1 ..	16 ...	+ 0 15	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Yedahalli	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	− 0 21	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·95
Sringeri	.. ...	... ..	... ...	15 ...	− 0 19				
District average...	... ...	.. 1	... 37	... 34	+ 0 3				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	.. ..	... ...	... 1	20 ...	+ 1 20				
Challakere	... ...	... ...	... ...	40 ...	− 0 47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·60
Hiriyur	... ...	... ...	... ...	49 ...	+ 0 23				
Holalkere	... ...	... ...	... ...	26 ...	− 0 47	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·60
Davangere	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	− 0 34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 ...	− 0 22	Kadale	6·00	6·00	11·45
Jagalur	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 ..	− 0 26	Cholum	12·00	12·00	24·00
Hosdurga	.. ...	.. ...	... ...	4 ...	− 0 16				
Harihar	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	− 0 35				
District average .	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 30	... ...				
Provincial average .	... ...	... ...	... 81	... 39	+ 0 42				

* 15 cents reported in excess for week ending the 9th Saturday 1909 have now been deducted.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·3	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20·6	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that fields are being manured in some places in the Channapatna Taluk. Ragi is being thrashed in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and is withering for want of water in some parts of the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; kadale is also withering for want of moisture in the ground; and potato is in moderate condition in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in some places in the Nelamangala Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, and its outturn in the Nelamangala Taluk is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be generally good. Scarcity is felt in the Hessarghatta Hobli of the Bangalore Taluk and in some villages of the Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Hoskote Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—One hundred and twenty-six in the Hoskote Taluk, 256 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 974 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 40 in the Magadi Taluk and 137 in the Devanhalli Taluk. Ninety-one persons in the Dodballapur Taluk and 15 in the Magadi Taluk are in receipt of gratuitous relief. Sufficient work is available for people in the Anekal, Channapatna, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks.

11. Except for plague in some places in the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in the towns of Channapatna and Closepet, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, are still prevailing. Fodder is available for the present. Well water is being used in some places in the Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and Vaisakhi paddy in some places under *kapile* wells in Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; cholum in Bowringpet; ragi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Gudibanda; turmeric in Goribidnur; and sugar-cane in all the taluks of the district.